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## Re: Meeting Needed - Hollywood Recreation Center - 1/3/18 9:00 AM

**Albert Torres** <albert.torres@lacity.org>

Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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Those new signs will be installed today and as per our construction division. I want to commend them for their a quick response including the sign shop

Sent from my iPhone

Albert Torres  
Captain  
Park Rangers  
323 644-6661

> On Feb 1, 2018, at 12:21 PM, Yamil Verde <yamil.verde@lacity.org> wrote:

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> Hi Everyone,

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> I wanted to give everyone an update on our previous encampments. I am so  
> grateful for everyone's work. LAPD and our Rangers were hard at work as of  
> Jan 3 to meet the Councilman's Feb 1, 2018 hard deadline. The perimeter  
> has been like this for 3 1/2 weeks with one or two tents that may pop up on  
> occasion. The second we see the tent we notify LAPD and Rangers who then  
> go to work. I can't thank Albert Torres and Officer Corona enough. We  
> continue to meet and communicate several times a week. Their presence at  
> Hollywood is frequent! The work has been done and the support is there.

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> Also, the work to the fence around the pool has been completed! We met  
> with a side committee to tackle that project. Rec and Parks worked with  
> our maintenance department and contractors to complete the job.

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> We are waiting for any addition information regarding the fence on Cole Ave  
> and the camera system attached to the Rec building.

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> I can whole heartedly report that I've had several encounters with  
> ecstatic families and kids who are returning to the park. One parent in  
> particular who lives a few blocks north east was forced to travel to  
> Poinsettia RC to play winter basketball. Yesterday, she signed her child  
> up for Piano and baseball clinics and thanked us all for what we did. She  
> said it was scary coming to Hollywood RC and seeing all the tents around  
> the park surrounded by homeless. She is happy to return to her park.

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> Please see the attached pictures.

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> On Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 5:24 PM, Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org>  
> wrote:

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>> Hi everyone,

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>> As most of you know, there are a number of issues that are occurring at  
>> and around the Hollywood Recreation Center, including trespassing,  
>> frequent/permanent homeless encampments on the public right-of-way,  
>> reported drug use, etc.  
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>> Councilmember O'Farrell has asked me to put together an "all hands on  
>> deck" meeting at the Rec Center to discuss possible solutions and  
>> coordination between all relevant departments and agencies: \*CD13, RAP,  
>> LAPD Hollywood, LAPD OWB HOPE,\* and \*LAHSA.\*  
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>> We want to explore more effective outreach strategies, maintenance,  
>> fencing, etc. to ensure that there is a safe and positive quality of life  
>> for all in this area.  
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>> Please let me know if you are available for a meeting on \*Wednesday,  
>> January 3rd at 9:00 AM.\* We can meet on-site at the Rec Center.  
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>> Thank you,  
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>> Hollywood Field Deputy  
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>> ----- Forwarded message -----  
>> From: Albert Torres <[albert.torres@lacity.org](mailto:albert.torres@lacity.org)>  
>> Date: Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 8:27 PM  
>> Subject: Re: Hollywood Pool  
>> To: Jeanette Mejia <[jeanette.mejia@lacity.org](mailto:jeanette.mejia@lacity.org)>  
>> Cc: Jerry Morris <[jerry.morris@lacity.org](mailto:jerry.morris@lacity.org)>, Andre Brent <  
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>> Jeanette, and Jerry, our ITA Friends. Thank you for the photos and  
>> information.  
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>> We will coordinate with the Aquatics Division to remove the trespassers  
>> and investigate point of entry. Advising LAPD Senior Leads and LAPD HOPE  
>> OWB.  
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>> Rangers were at the park today for posting of encampments but we were not  
>> aware of the break in.

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>> \*Albert Torres\*Captain

>> Park Rangers

>> [Albert.Torres@lacity.org](mailto:Albert.Torres@lacity.org)

>> Dispatch 323 644-6661 <(323)%20644-6661>

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>> On Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 1:35 PM, Jeanette Mejia <[jeanette.mejia@lacity.org](mailto:jeanette.mejia@lacity.org)

>>> wrote:

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>>> Hi Albert,

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>>> For the past couple of weeks there has been people sleeping in Hollywood  
>>> pool. Please see attached pictures.

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>>> \*TEST YOUR ALARM WEEKLY \*

>>> Jeanette Mejia

>>> City of Los Angeles

>>> ITA Communications

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